

## FOR BIG DAMAGES.

The Cases of Two People's Party Leaders Against the

## PROPRIETORS OF THE REGISTER

For Alleged Slandering Publications During the Late Campaign, Figured in the Circuit Court of Ohio County Yesterday. The Motion to Quash the Writ Made by the Defendant Set for Consideration on May 5—Debate at the Public Building.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Harvey on the bench, the damage suits of two well known People's party leaders against the West Virginia Printing Company, publishers of the Wheeling Register, figured in the day's proceedings.

The parties to the suit appeared by their attorneys. The motion of the Register's attorneys, Messrs. Caldwell & Caldwell, for the quashing of the writ and the return thereon, was set for consideration before Judge Harvey, on May 5. The attorneys for Messrs. Spence and Piersol were Messrs. Hutchinson & Archer, of Parkersburg.

The damage suits, each of which is for \$25,000, grow out of a publication in the Register during the late national campaign, in which it was alleged that Messrs. Spence and Piersol were directing their influence in the Populist organization to the success of the Republican state and national tickets—in other words that they had sold out to the Republicans.

Many Council Committees. Many council committees will meet on Friday. At 2 p. m., the committees on railroads and streets, alleys and grades will meet to consider the Reymann switch, and in the evening these will meet: Finance, petitions and remonstrances, police. The finance will finish the work of constructing the annual appropriation ordinance.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. In Clerk Robertson's office the following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday:

Deed made April 21, 1897, by Reiter and Caroline Reiter, to R. M. Rau; deed of correction.

Deed made April 3, 1897, by H. C. and Mena Sorg, to Louis Nebelberg, granting right and title in lot 27, on Eoff street, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

In the matter of the estate of John P. Campbell, deceased, James Campbell

was appointed administrator, and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, with the heirs as securities. He is also appointed guardian of Genevieve Campbell, a minor child of John P. Campbell; bond, \$1,500.

Judge Harvey Declines.

Yesterday, on Judge Harvey's side of the circuit court, the appeal of William

Eaton from the decision of Judge Hug

in declining to reduce his bail bond

from \$10,000 to \$2,000 or \$1,000, was

heard, and Judge Harvey too declined

to reduce the bond, so it is now finally

settled that it will remain at \$10,000.

Appeal will be made to Justice Engle,

of the state supreme court of appeals,

according to Mr. Hill's statement last night.

THE RAILROADS.

The railway situation briefly, is this,

outlined by the Railway Age: The general

outlook to-day is eminently discouraging.

The legalization of pooling will not

in itself make reasonable earnings,

but without such legalization reasonable

earnings seem to be impossible. Nor is

the interests of the railways only that

are involved. It is the interests of the

whole American people. Without more

stability in rates and prices, without

greater confidence in business circles, a

full return of prosperity is impossible.

There cannot be such strength of tone,

such stability, or such confidence, so long

as the railroads are without means of

agreement, but are left to the mercy of

unrestrained competition. There are

those, broad-minded and far-sighted men,

who do not hesitate to say that without

the passage of the pooling law, a return

of any considerable measure of

prosperity is unattainable; that the present

administration cannot justify the expec-

tations that have been formed of it,

and that, four years hence, a defeat for

the cause of national honor and sound

money will be inevitable. Whether or

not this reasoning is right, this much is

certain: that the chaos which now

threatens to involve the railway interests

of the country must seriously retard the

return of good times. The passage of a

pooling bill alone seems to promise ease

from the perils of the situation, and the

passage of such a bill has become a

national necessity.

Laying New Rails.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern

will begin laying 5,000 tons of 75 pound

steel rail next month. About half is to

be placed in the Mississippi division

tracks and the rest between Parkersburg

and Chillicothe.

Will be "Royal Blue."

The through coaches of the Baltimore

& Ohio Southwestern which are used be-

tween the west and Baltimore & Ohio

points are to be painted Royal Blue, the

new standard color of the Baltimore &

Ohio. The rest of the passenger equip-

ment will be the standard Pullman color.

CONTEMPT CASE DECIDED.

An Engineer who Abandoned His Train

Is Forced to Pay a Fine.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—Chief

P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Lo-

comotive Engineers feels very much dis-

sappointed over the action of the su-

preme court in the case of Engineer

Lennon, who was fined \$50 for contempt

of court in the Ann Arbor strike of 1892.

"Engineer Lennon was aware that an

injunction had been issued, but had not

been served with a copy of the proceed-

ings. His crime consisted in leaving his

train on the track when he discovered

that he had an Ann Arbor car in it.

We carried the case to the highest tri-

bunal in the land and bow to the court's

decision. The supreme court's decision

sustaining the contempt proceedings es-

tablishes the fact that it is not an em-

ployee's action in quitting work, but the

manner in which it is done that consti-

tutes contempt. All decisions hold that

an individual has a right to leave the

employ of another, but the manner of

quitting must be guarded."

ANOTHER FAIRY TALE

Of the Great and Good Mr. Weyler—The

Insurgent Cause Lost.

HAVANA, April 21.—The well known

insurgent leader Julian Zarraga, who

surrendered with five of his followers to

the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio

on April 16, has made a request to be

sent to Spain. He has admitted to Gen-

eral Inolan that he has personally dynam-

ited trains in the province of Pinar del

Rio and says he surrendered because he

considers the insurgent cause to be lost.

Zarraga added that the independence of

Cuba would mean chaos and final catas-

trophe for the island under complete

negro domination.

Seven hundred bales of tobacco were

shipped to-day on American account.

PURCHASERS of Dress Goods above 48c

per yard will receive 48c

per yard, by the great customers of

Europe, free of charge.

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## RESOLUTIONS REPORTED

To the Constitutional Committee from the Sub-Committee—A Very Busy Day. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21.—The constitutional committee put in another busy day to-day. More resolutions were offered and referred to the sub-committee and a number of reports were made by the various sub-committees on resolutions formerly offered. Among the number were the following: Through Senator Whitaker, a report, without recommendation, on the proposed amendment to pay members of the legislature, \$300 per session, irrespective of duration of session, etc. recommending the amounts, and that no session of the legislature shall continue longer than sixty days, with a forty-five day limit for the admission of bills; a favorable report on the proposition to elect the secretary of state and adjutant general by popular vote; also recommending that no executive officer shall hold any other office during his term, and the governor to be ineligible to succeed himself immediately, and recommending the proposition giving the governor authority to fill any vacancy in the executive offices.

These reports will come up for consideration and action to-morrow. The probability of one or two special sub-committees being appointed to visit the different sections of the state to collect data, etc., on the work of revision, reported in the Intelligencer some time ago, was provided for to-day in a resolution offered by Mr. Toler, which will come up for action to-morrow.

The venerable Judge James H. Ferguson, of this city, made an extended address before the committee this afternoon, offering many valuable suggestions. Hon. David D. Johnson, of Parkersburg, also spoke before the committee. He favored the right of religious societies to be incorporated and hold property.

MCCOY-KUZUM.

Two of Fairmont's Social Leaders Joined by the Bonds of Matrimony.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 21.—Christ Episcopal church was the scene to-night of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry Nickel Mc-

Crory, a prominent druggist of this place, and Miss Beale Lee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nuzum. The church was most elegantly decorated with flowers, and crowded by its capacity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Doggett, pastor of the church. The maid of honor was Miss Martha Dale Nuzum, sister of the bride, and the best man, was Mayor Kendall. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Willie Cavender, of Connellsville, Pa., and Miss Nellie Crane, of this place.

State Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21.—The state supreme court disposed of the following cases to-day:

Chisler Bros. vs. Teter, from Barbour county, opinion by McWhorter; reversed and remanded.

Conaway's administrator vs. Stealey et al., from Pleasants county, opinion by Dent, reversed and remanded.

Morrison vs. Wagner, from Braxton county, opinion by Dent; affirmed.

Currence vs. Ward, from Randolph county, opinion by Brannon; affirmed.

Jackson vs. N. & W. R. R. Co., from Mercer county, opinion by Brannon; reversed, and remanded, Judge Dent dissenting.

Pifer vs. Brown, from Upshur county, opinion by English; reversed and remanded.

Triplett's administrators vs. Lake, from Taylor county, opinion by English, decree corrected and affirmed.

Price vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, from Fayette county, writ of error and supersedeas allowed; bond, \$1,000.

Parsons vs. Building & Loan Association, from Cabell county, appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond, \$1,500.

Long vs. Cunningham, from Harrison county, petition for appeal refused.

Adjourned until Saturday.

Spencer Asylum Board.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SPENCER, W. Va., April 21.—Messrs. Neil Robinson, of Charleston; W. H. Howard, of Point Pleasant; J. M. Hayden, of Weston; L. H. Shaw, of Kingwood; B. W. Foster, of Huntington; and Dr. T. B. Camden, of Parkersburg, members of the board of directors of the second hospital for the insane, arrived here to-day to hold their semi-annual meeting. Messrs. Hayden, Shaw and Howard having been appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Hon. A. B. Wells and W. E. Lively and the death of Judge Dills.

Robbins Murder Case Completed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 21.—Prosecuting Attorney Williams concluded the argument in the Etta Robbins murder case this evening, and the case is in the hands of the jury. The prisoner broke down completely in the court room and wept aloud. Public sentiment is about equally divided in regard to the result.

The trial of George Harbour, charged with waylaying and killing Robert Ross, will be called to-morrow.

An Incendiary Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEWBURG, W. Va., April 21.—The large barn belonging to Mary Simpson, with all its contents, burned to the ground this evening. The barn contained a complete outfit of farming implements, and several tons of feed and grain. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, with no clue to the fiend. The loss as yet is unknown.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., April 21.—Mrs. Sarah Godwin, wife of Captain J. M. Godwin, of this place, came near dying last night from a dose of poison the lady took by mistake for medicine. The physician worked most of the night to save her life.

Pensions to West Virginians.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—West Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day as follows:

At Cornwallis, J. E. McIntire, vice D. R. Gilbert, removed.

Cowen, Webster county, Mrs. R. F. Miller, vice W. G. Woods, resigned.

Hebron, Pleasants county, E. C. Clovis, vice D. C. Cline, resigned.

Miner, Monongalia county, J. O. Clark, vice A. G. Chaplin, resigned.

Pennsboro, W. B. Kelly, vice J. K. B. Wodell, resigned.

Sissonville, Kanawha county, W. H. Staats, vice J. N. Johnson, resigned.

West Virginian Reinstated.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Thomas J. Matthews, of West Virginia, was re-instated to-day as a special agent of the general land office.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A certificate of the allowance of an original pension was issued to-day, to Thomas J. Rocky, of Charleston.

ONE application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil taken away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

WASH. & JEFF. Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will enter to the musical taste of the Wheeling people, at the Opera House, April 26.

## THE GOVERNOR

Of West Virginia and a Brilliant Staff Will Witness

## THE GRANT TOMB DEDICATION

On Next Tuesday, the 27th—The Party will Gather in Parkersburg on Saturday Evening, and will go Through on a Private Car and Sleeper via the Baltimore & Ohio—A Reception by the Union League Club on the Programme of the Visit.

Although West Virginia's military will not be represented in the Grant memorial exercises in New York City, next Tuesday afternoon, Governor Atkinson and his brilliantly uniformed staff will be there, so West Virginia will not be entirely a stranger to the occasion.

The governor and staff are to gather at Parkersburg, next Saturday afternoon, and at 6:30 p. m., will leave on a special train on the Baltimore & Ohio, for New York. The train will be made up of a baggage car, Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald's private car, and a Pullman sleeper. The train will reach New York the following morning and the party will spend Sunday and Monday in the metropolis quietly, making their headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

It was the intention of the governor to leave New York Tuesday evening at the conclusion of the ceremonies, but it has been determined to remain over until the following morning, so that the party can attend the reception given Tuesday evening, at the Union League Club, in honor of President McKinley. Vice President Hobart and the governor. This will be the most brilliant feature of the occasion.

In the West Virginia party will be Governor Atkinson, Surgeon General Mayer, Paymaster General Cowden, Adjutant General Appleton, Colonel Morris Horkheimer, Colonel Gould, Colonel Curnin, Colonel Hewitt, Colonel Frank J. Hearne, Colonel Davis Elkins, together with Commissary Sergeant Tommy Lewis, of Wheeling, who has promised himself to be invaluable when the governor and staff are on dress parade.

In addition to these, the party will include Secretary Howard Atkinson and Hon. N. B. Scott.

## AMUSEMENTS.

To-night, at the Opera House, Wheeling will enjoy an evening of grand opera, the first had here for several years. The attraction is the De Pasquall Grand Opera Company, and from the testimonials of the press and public it is evident that a musical treat is in store for the audience that will assemble in the Opera House. The programme includes "Cavalleria Rusticana," and the second act of "Martha" and the third act of "Faust," in which the characters will be taken as follows:

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. Santuzza, a village girl..... Signora Bernice De Pasquall

Lola, wife of Alfio..... Signora Bernice De Pasquall

Alfio, a trammer..... Signor Luigi Sartori

Lucia, mother of Santuzza..... Signora Malanda Barberini

PAUST. Marguerite..... Signora Bernice De Pasquall

Martha..... Signora Malanda Barberini

Alfio, a young farmer..... Signor Luigi Sartori

Mephistopheles..... Signor Luigi Sartori

School..... Signora Malanda Barberini

MAITHE. Lady Henrietta (disguised as Martha)..... Signora Bernice De Pasquall

Nancy, her maid..... Signora Bernice De Pasquall

Alfio, a young farmer..... Signora Malanda Barberini

Plunket, his friend..... Signor Luigi Sartori

The Flints.

The Flints continue to delight big audiences at the Grand Opera House, in their hypnotic entertainment, which is certainly by the most interesting exhibition of the kind ever given in this city. Last night the feature of the programme was the balloon ascension, which was irresistibly funny, and fairly convulsed the audience with laughter. The class of subjects were made to do very many other amusing things, at the bidding of Dr. Flint and accomplished daughter. To-night there will be other new features and the programme is certain to please all who enjoy a hearty laugh. Miss Ada St. Clair is creating a decidedly favorable impression by her remarkable contralto voice, and the spirit and expression with which she gives her selections. The Flints will hold the boards during the remainder of the week.

Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The jury in the Quinlan-Hadenoch damage suit, which retired last evening, brought in a verdict to-day, of not guilty. The case has been on hearing before Judge Chetlain for two weeks. Mrs. Ella C. Quinlan, the wife of a janitor for H. F. Holmes, and who was under arrest for a week during the excitement over the police investigation into the "Holmes castle" a year ago, sued ex-Chief of Police John J. Hadenoch for \$5,000 for false arrest. The jury finds that Hadenoch was warranted in what he did. A second defendant, Inspector Fitzpatrick, but he was discharged after the prosecution had submitted its evidence.

An Accounting Desired.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 21.—Judge Woods, in the United States court to-day, decided that the state of Indiana may bring suit in the state courts against the Vandalla Railroad Company, under an act of the last legislature to decide what amount the railroad company owes to the state on account of the school fund.

Illinois Steel Company Meeting.

NEW YORK, April 21.—An informal meeting of the directors of the Illinois Steel Company was held here to-day. All information concerning the meeting was withheld and it could not be ascertained what action, if any, had been taken regarding the \$3,000,000 contract for armor plate which the Russian government placed with the company.

AMERICANS are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has done more to relieve pain and suffering than any other medicine.

J. W. Vaughn, of Oakland, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by druggists."

NOT only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief, and permanent cure, by One Minute Cough Cure. Charles R. Goette, corner Market and Twelfth streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Newwood.

MULLEN DIVISION, A. O. H.

A special meeting is